

House Resolution No. 3670

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin, treasured residents of Camden Point, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on June 29, 2008, with a festive celebration held at the home of Bob Matthys in Camden Point; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on June 28, 1948, Ralph Martin and Wilma Boydston began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Cameron; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Ralph and Wilma Martin have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Martin provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as the owner of a garage and wrecker service for thirty years, while somehow finding the time and energy for affiliation with the North Platte FFA, Camden Point City Board, and the volunteer fire department; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker whose hobbies include cooking and canning, Mrs. Martin enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as the co-owner of Martin's Garage and community volunteer; and

Whereas, Ralph and Wilma Martin attribute their sixty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their four children and their spouses, Steven Martin, Sr., Debbie and Alan Matthys, Eddie and Effie Martin, and Ronnie Martin (deceased); their seven grandchildren, one of whom is also deceased; and their six great-grandchildren, one of whom is an angel in heaven:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Ralph and Wilma Martin upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Brown
District No. 30

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3670, adopted July 22, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker